

## PANDEMIC STATEMENT

As we continue to respond to the global Coronavirus Pandemic, the Omaha Public Schools will cooperate with county and state health department officials and medical experts in developing procedures for mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our schools.

All students and staff in the Omaha Public Schools are required to adhere to rules, procedures and behavior expectations set forth in this District Student Handbook. Should additional guidelines be developed, modifications will be communicated to all stakeholders.

## BEHAVIOR RULES FOR STUDENTS IN REMOTE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

In addition to in-person classroom lessons, students enrolled in the Omaha Public Schools may also receive instruction at home through remote teaching and learning experiences. Guidelines and expectations of the **Student Code of Conduct** remain in effect for students in remote learning environments.

Additionally, students receiving digital curriculum and instruction online should be aware of appropriate use of computers, digital devices, and the network. Any activity, which violates local, state, or federal laws, is considered a violation of the **Student Code of Conduct**, will result in disciplinary action, and may be referred to law enforcement.

It is expected that students adhere to the following **Behavior Guidelines for Remote Learning**:

- Wear appropriate clothing for the learning environment
- Use appropriate language for the learning environment
- Student emails should only be sent for class/course purposes
- Never post or repost sensitive information or inappropriate images
- Do not cut, copy, or plagiarize Internet content or the work of others
- Students should never create or knowingly send computer viruses
- Use care with food and drinks while using a district device
- Handle district devices with care

It is required that students adhere to Online Safety Practices for Remote Learning:

- Passwords are private information and should only be shared with parent/guardian
- Report device or content concerns to school staff immediately
- Students should never use other's passwords
- Students should never communicate with others they do not know
- Students should never post personal information (address, email, phone number, etc)
- Students should not share pictures of themselves for any reason other than a learning assignment
- Should a password become compromised, report it to a school staff member immediately
- Seek support from school staff if having trouble with a district device, network, or online program

